



WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1907.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Aug. 21.

"We want to learn what is being done in the way of administering and executing the work of the government at the navy yard," were the words of Representative Foss, chairman of the House committee on naval affairs, as he and several committee associates set sail today for a trip of inspection of eastern navy yards. "It is our belief that we can better arrive at a plan of reorganizing the navy by visiting the yards and learning for ourselves just how work is done than by starting in the department itself," said he. "Our first stop will be at the Norfolk navy yard. At each yard we shall make a thorough inspection, and then call for a conference with the commandant and other officers of each yard to get suggestions as to changes that might bring about improvements in the service." Mr. Foss says that he is not in favor of the United States having the biggest navy in the world, but that he wants to see her have larger ships and smaller fleets.

The Postal Telegraph Company has made an appeal to the War Department for troops to protect its property at Ashford, Ariz., where the telegraph office was attacked yesterday by armed men who fired numerous shots into the building. In refusing the request it was pointed out that under the laws federal troops cannot be employed in a State or territory except upon the application of the governor and not then unless he says that he has used all the means at his command to prevent disturbances. Should the governor of Arizona reach the conclusion that he cannot handle the situation himself he will report the facts to the President with a request for federal assistance. It will then be for the President to determine whether the occasion is such as to require the use of federal troops.

With reference to the report from London that an agreement has been reached between this government and that of Great Britain for the submission of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to the Hague court of arbitration for settlement it is declared at the State Department today that the announcement is premature, at least. No agreement has been reached either to submit the general matter to arbitration or to renew the modus vivendi of last year so as to permit fishing to be conducted under its provisions during the season which is just beginning. It is a fact, however, that Ambassador Reid and the British Foreign Office are working along those lines with the idea of bringing about such a solution but nothing has yet been accomplished.

President Gompers has accepted the invitation of a joint committee composed of the two houses of the Massachusetts legislature now making an investigation in regard to labor measures to address that body next Tuesday. On September 4th, he will speak at the Jamestown Exposition.

Secretary of War Taft in a letter to Mrs. Taft says that the news that he receives as to the condition of his mother who is lying ill at Milbury, Mass., is quite encouraging. He gets his information through his brother Horace and it is so different from what is appearing in the newspapers that he is constrained to believe that the published accounts are exaggerated. Unless there is a change for the worse in Mrs. Taft's condition the Secretary will carry out his plans as arranged.

The middle of the second week of the local telegraph strike finds both sides apparently satisfied with existing conditions, although the claim is made by the Western Union management that the strikers are wavering.

THE MILK QUESTION.

Health Officer Woodward of the District of Columbia said yesterday that he does not fully agree with Mr. C. C. Carlin of this city that if a tuberculin test of cows furnishing milk to the District is made compulsory by law the dairymen should be reimbursed for all the cattle which are condemned to be killed. Mr. Carlin had a conference with Dr. Woodward yesterday that he had not yet reached a decision as to the exact nature of the recommendations which should be made to Congress in regard to the question of reimbursement. He was inclined strongly, however, to disagree with Mr. Carlin in this particular, although the other recommendations made by Mr. Carlin as to proper means for obtaining pure milk for the District seemed to meet with the health officer's approval.

In opposing Mr. Carlin's suggestion that dairymen be paid for cattle which are condemned as unhealthy, Dr. Woodward said that there is no longer any excuse for those who furnish milk to cities to have diseased cows in their herds.

WILL FIGHT INJUNCTIONS.

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in placing an unfair firm on the boycott list is exercising one of its innate rights, and all of the injunctions and suits brought against the federation will not cause the council to swerve from its fixed policies," said Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday, in discussing the injunction proceedings which have been instituted against the council by the Buck Store and Range Company, of St. Louis.

"The federation will fight this as well as any similar suits which may be brought against it," Mr. Gompers continued.

Mr. Gompers said that the only two real effective weapons which can be wielded by labor organizations are the strike right and the boycott list.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 21.—The market was feverish and unsettled from the start, but speculative buying besides some bullish work by the room traders, caused a sort of rally in the early trading. There was renewed liquidation and this movement large enough to fill all the demand and start a new downward movement, that was in progress at the end of the hour.

Then the market was weak with generally 1 to 2 points below yesterday. Another bearish influence that was freely discussed was the time money situation, but an opinion prevailed that the time money market will work easier as a result of continued liquidation.

The suit brought by the "next friends" against the estate of Mrs. Eddy, was formally withdrawn in Concord, N. H., today, and further proceedings to determine her mental condition were discontinued.

News of the Day.

Senator Foraker, in an interview, says there can be no peace between him and Taft.

The wholesale confectionary firm of George Miller & Son Company, of Philadelphia, went into the hands of receivers yesterday.

Quincy, Ill., it is reported, was visited by a severe storm Monday, and many persons were injured, while the property loss was heavy.

United States Senator Platt, president of the United States Express Company, denies charges of maladministration made by stockholders.

The House of Lords, by a vote of 111 to 79, yesterday passed the second reading of the deceased wife's sister bill; all the bishops opposed the measure.

The French government has received confirmation of the report that Moulay Hafid, the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed Sultan. The news is creating excitement, especially in the neighborhood of Safi.

A firebug was discovered Saturday night in "Claymont," home of the late Frank R. Stockton, near Charleston, W. Va., and was driven off after a pistol duel, in which he was wounded.

Rev. Dr. Charles Comfort Tiffany, for many years archdeacon of New York and prominent in Episcopal church affairs of that diocese, died from apoplexy at Northeast Harbor, Me., yesterday.

Belief in the prophecy made Sunday by a fortune teller that the knitting mills of Wrentham, Boite & Co., of Wakefield, Mass., will be blown up today, caused 100 of the 600 operatives to risk discharge this morning and refuse to work.

Attorney-General Bonaparte telegraphs District Attorney Parsons, of Alabama, that the entire power of the government will be used to enforce the decree of the federal courts. Mr. Bonaparte says he has no intention of resigning, but is working hard on the trust cases.

Nearly all the governments have sent instructions to their delegations at the Hague to the peace conference to make an effort to bring about some obligatory arbitration, and also the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration in order to save the conference from failure.

Dispatches from New York and Chicago today show no change in the strike situation. The telegraphers are still firm in their demands and say they are destined to win the fight. The officials of the telegraph companies, however, are equally firm and optimistic as to the outcome.

Three persons were drowned at Sacramento, Cal., yesterday afternoon when a duckboat capsized in the Sacramento river. A fourth victim was added to the list when Mannel Gregg was pulled beneath the water by two women after he had plunged to rescue the three persons whose boat had overturned.

J. W. Bronson, a Southern Railway conductor, was stabbed and probably fatally injured in Asheville, N. C., last night by Ed Miller, a well known character about town. The cutting took place on a crowded street. Miller was arrested and held without bond. The trouble arose over a debt which Bronson was attempting to collect.

The West Virginia authorities believe that the tramp under arrest at Greenville, Pa., charged with attacking Miss Anna Whitehead, daughter of Rev. R. B. Whitehead, is the man who assaulted Nellie Ott, aged sixteen years, near Ridgely, several weeks ago. The description of the man answers that of Miss Ott's assailant, and Deputy Sheriff Welsh of Keyser, left this afternoon with Miss Ott for Greenville, in the hope of identifying him.

An armed mob attacked the office of the Postal Telegraph Company at Ashford, Ariz., early yesterday and broke every window in the lives of four employees were endangered, but so far as known no one was injured. The last dispatch from Ashford stated that arrangements were being made to run a special engine to Prescott, to bring the sheriff and a sufficient number of deputies to quell the riot. The shooting began at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The postal employees made no resistance.

The biggest robbery of the United States made ever committed occurred between Denver and Omaha last Thursday night, when three thorough registered ponies, two of which contained \$250,000, were stolen from the Burlington Railroad fast mail train between Denver and Chicago. Although the robbery occurred Thursday night, the news of it leaked out yesterday, although postal inspectors of Salt Lake City, Omaha, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago have been working on the case since the robbery.

Attempted Suicide.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 21.—Humiliated over her detention in jail here, Maud King, 20-year-old of Youngstown, Ohio, is today in a critical condition, the result of shooting herself last night. She is supposed to have secured the revolver from a woman who visited her last night. Maud left a note saying: "I don't care; I'm disgusted with life." She was charged with vagrancy.

Shot Wife and Himself.

New York, Aug. 21.—After shooting his wife in the head at his home in West 126th street, today, Julius Teich turned the weapon on himself and put a bullet into his temple. Both victims were taken to J. Hood Wright Hospital, where it is believed they will die. So far the police have been unable to learn the cause of Teich's act.

Steamboat Men Strike.

New York, Aug. 21.—Firemen and oilers on nine ferry boats, seven tugs and three "annex" boats, belonging to the Long Island Railroad, went out on strike for higher wages at noon today. The company was able to keep only one ferry in operation.

Demand Reinstatement.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The two telegraph operators discharged by the Vandalia Railroad Co., at Rockville, Ind., have demanded reinstatement and if they fail the Order of Railway Telegraphers' strike may start from that point.

Rising from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Feltwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I felt like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price only 60c.

Virginia News.

Mr. Silas Staples, of King George Courthouse, has sold the hotel at that place to Mr. Ruggles Ratcliffe for \$1,200.

Earl G. Swen, who is at present employed in the Congressional Library at Washington, was last night elected assistant State librarian to succeed Mr. Evans, resigned. Mr. Swen was born in Iowa, and is thirty-six years of age.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: John H. Ryalls, of Charlottesville, self-acting spinning-mule, Z. L. Trainham, of Richmond, kitchen utensil.

Rev. E. R. Carter, of Boydton, has accepted the call extended to him to become rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of Lynchburg, in place of Rev. Dr. J. J. Lloyd, who resigned to become archdeacon of the diocese. Mr. Carter will take charge on October 1.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden yesterday paid a visit to the Jamestown Exposition, attended a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, entertained Governor Swann and others aboard his ship and was the honored guest at a banquet at the Hotel Chamberlin. He sailed for Newport today.

J. D. Uzzell, the colored editor, who is held responsible for much of the recent race trouble on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, was taken to Norfolk yesterday under strong guard and locked in jail. Uzzell surrendered to Col. Nottingham, of the Virginia militia, at Onancock, Monday, and asked to be sent to a safe place, there being great danger that he would be lynched. Uzzell is charged with being one of the men who fired into the mail wagon carrying the three white men and a white woman on the night of the disturbance.

W. M. Allen, for many years keeper of the cemetery in Manchester, and who since May has been missing from the city, is back again, and with five indictments for embezzlement standing against him in the Corporation Court of that city. Allen was indicted several months ago, and before he could be found he left the city. He was caught in Philadelphia and agreed to come back to Virginia to stand trial without extradition papers. He said he will throw himself in the mercy of the court and take his punishment. It is said that Allen's pecuniaries will reach \$3,000.

In the Grasp of a Burglar.

New York, Aug. 21.—Braving death to give the alarm that a burglar was attempting to kill her mother and was threatening her small brother and sister, eight-year-old Bertha Weidner today proved herself a heroine. The burglar forced his way into the home of Mrs. Ella Weidner, 338 East Forty-fifth street, while the mother and her three children were asleep. Mrs. Weidner awoke to find the man ransacking a drawer. She jumped out of bed to grapple with him, screaming at the same time. She was overpowered and the man strangled her to stop her cries. With a knife he threatened death if she made a sound. Little Bertha got into the hall and shouted an alarm. The burglar had just time to rush out of the house when help arrived. Later Mrs. Weidner identified a man giving the name of Frank Doyle as the burglar and he was arraigned today in Yorkville Court.

Plot Unearthed.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 21.—An extensive plot to assassinate King Carlos and Premier Franco was discovered today through the explosion of a bomb in the tenement district of this city. Two persons were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion. As a result of the police discoveries thirty republicans have been arrested. They were taken secretly aboard the cruiser Adamastor, in the Tagus river, where they are now confined. Jose Bettencourt, a medical student, is declared by the police to have been leader of the conspiracy. It was in his room that the explosion occurred, and he was making bombs at the time. Many incriminating papers were found by the police during a search of Bettencourt's room, and they gave a clue to other suspects. The thirty prisoners will be given a secret trial, and it is predicted all will be exiled to Timor.

Charge with Black Hand Extortion. New York, Aug. 21.—Theodore Kauder, 29, was arrested today on the charge of conducting a Black Hand extortion game. Wm. Hasbrouck, of 2443 Jerome Avenue, received a letter telling him to leave \$50 at the crossing of the Kings Bridge road and Jerome Avenue, or his store would be burned. Detectives were summoned and he left a decoy package which Kauder, who appeared at the appointed time, picked up and started to carry away. The prisoner said he had heard of the letter and just happened along to see what was happening.

WILL GET HIS PAY.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller will receive \$73.95 from the United States as his witness fee for testifying in the recent hearing before Judge Landis in Chicago. A month ago U. S. Marshal Hoff received a letter from Mr. Rockefeller, saying that he desired to collect what money was due him. A blank affidavit was returned to him, and he returned it yesterday, after swearing that he had traveled 1,449 miles to appear in the court-room before Judge Landis. The government will allow him 10 cents a mile for his traveling one way and \$1.50 for his witness fee for one day. The check for \$73.95 will be sent to Mr. Rockefeller as soon as he has signed the payroll, which has been forwarded to him.

Messrs. Lewis and Burham, of Lynchburg, have been awarded the contract for the erection in that city of a large bank building to cost \$55,000. Mr. Burham is well known here where he once lived.

DIED.

At her home, 204 South Pitt street, Wednesday, August 21, Mrs. N. B. WOOD, widow of Hiram Wood, aged 73 years. Funeral from the residence, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

On the morning of August 21st, 1907, at 9:10 a. m., Mrs. HARRIET F. PADGETT, Funeral from her late home Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning at her home on South Lee street, SEVILLA HENYON, daughter of Julia and the late Wm. Nalls, age 34 years.

Rest, enduring rest, in heaven; There will sorrow ever cease And crowns of joy be given.

Today's Telegraphic News.

France and Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Relations between France and Germany, never too friendly, promise to become strained through the declarations of refugees from Casablanca that the French were to blame for the recent massacre there.

The general opinion now seems to be that France has attempted to obtain complete domination in Morocco by a bit of sharp practice, under the provision of the Algeiras convention, entrusting the policing of Morocco to France and Spain jointly.

A complete change of sentiment toward France has been caused by the refugees' reports. Although it chafed when they saw their rivals exercising force in Morocco, Germans accepted the view that the landing of an army was necessary.

But the declarations of missionary W. T. Bolton, and other refugees on arriving in England—that France deliberately caused the Moorish outbreak to give her an excuse to interfere—has caused a different view to be taken.

So thoroughly is public sentiment aroused that the government will probably be forced to start an official investigation to determine whether the charges of refugees are true.

If a report unfavorable to France is made Germany will probably demand that France withdraw her troops from Morocco.

That such a demand would be bitterly resented in France, and would strain relations almost to the breaking point, no one doubts.

While France apparently had good excuse for landing strong forces, Germany was willing to accept the inevitable. But if it develops that France forced the issue to give her a pretext to make her demonstrations, Germans will undoubtedly demand an understanding.

Crime in New York.

New York, Aug. 21.—Pearing a renewal of the crime wave, which alarmed the city recently, may follow the unusually brutal murder of Mrs. Lena Scham, a widow, who was killed by a stranger in her own home, every available policeman and detective was put to work today to run down the slayer so that his prompt arrest may act as a deterrent against similar crimes. Already one arrest has been made. Joseph Burk, a butcher, living in the same house, in whose room was found a sharp knife, showing evidences of blood on the blade, is the prisoner. The police admit their case against him is not strong. They will ask that he be held in police court pending further examination. The great mystery surrounds the murder. The police say Mrs. Scham was killed by some one who laid in wait for her in her rooms at 1090 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, and murdered her within fifteen minutes of the time she left a party of friends Sunday night.

The body was not discovered until last night. The woman's skull was crushed in, marks on her throat show where the stranger seized her and a wrist was gashed with a sharp knife. There were no indications of robbery, but the furniture was displaced, evidencing a terrible struggle in the apartments. When the police broke in all the doors were locked. Today inquiry is being made into Mrs. Scham's past to see if developments will give any possible clue to the murderer.

Prince Praises Army and Navy.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden today praised the American army and navy as he saw them at the Jamestown Exposition. "I was particularly impressed with the review of the troops and the naval exhibitions," said the Prince. "I regret that my time will be so limited. I would like to become more closely acquainted with your people. They are kind, considerate and warm-hearted. I like them. The exposition was larger and more beautiful even than I had expected. It is wonderful."

The Prince was in an excellent humor as he was preparing to start for Newport today. At the social capital he will be the guest of honor at elaborate entertainments.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—After his short stay here, attending the Jamestown Exposition, Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, King Oscars representative to the great fair, started today for Newport on board the cruiser Fulvia. The Prince was guest of honor last night, at a dinner given by Governor and Mrs. Swann, of Virginia, at the Chamberlain Hotel.

Death Caused by Worry. New York, Aug. 21.—Worry over the financial situation is believed by his friends to have hastened the end of Arthur A. Housman, head of the stock exchange house of A. A. Housman & Co., who died early today at Babylon, L. I., his country home. Mr. Housman had been ill since last Sunday. Last night it became apparent he had only a few hours to live and members of his family were summoned. It is known Mr. Housman had been greatly worried by market conditions, and his anxiety is believed by his friends to have brought on the attack which seized him Sunday. Housman was known as one of the J. P. Morgan brokers. He had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1890.

Will be Charged with Manslaughter. Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 21.—If Paul McCormack recovers he will have to face a charge of manslaughter. Today Prosecuting Attorney William M. Tammany announced that immediately upon McCormack's recovery, he will be arrested and the charge is expected to be manslaughter. Tammany also stated that a warrant will shortly be issued for the arrest of John H. Tyson, of Riverside, who is said to have been in charge of the car that gave McCormack such a hard race through Norwalk. The charge against Tyson will be violating the speed laws. At the hospital it was stated that McCormack's chances of recovery were now considered very good.

The War in Morocco. London, Aug. 21.—The Sultan's troops have defeated a great force of natives engaged in the present anti-foreign uprising, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Tangier.

The rebellious natives suffered great loss. Several of their villages were burned and looted. The tribesmen were completely routed and scattered by the loyal army.

Another attack on Casablanca has been defeated by the French, according to the same agency.

Four persons, a woman and three children, were killed in the storm which passed over Leon, Iowa, Sunday night.

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Waists marked \$11.50, \$11.50 and \$13.50, \$6.06

Waists marked \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$19.50, \$7.56

Attempt to Kill Policeman.

Delaware, O., Aug. 21.—Dennis Rowan is in jail today awaiting the result of injuries inflicted by him on Patrolman Charles Ruder, and congratulating himself that he is alive to stand trial. Two years ago, when Rowan was on trial for burglary, he said, referring to Ruder, a witness against him, "I'll kill that man before I die." Last night Ruder was resting in front of the police station, Rowan walked up and fired at him point blank, with a revolver. Ruder escaped into the police station, with a bullet in his arm, and followed by two other bullets, which missed.

As Rowan turned away Rev. H. H. Miller rushed up. Rowan fired at him twice, but his aim was bad. James Spaulding, assistant chief of police, rushed out of a restaurant. Rowan drew another revolver and three times pulled the trigger. The weapon failed to work and Spaulding felled his assailant with a black jack. Spaulding tried to drag his prisoner to the police station. A mob of 500 confronted him. "Give him to us we want to lynch him," yelled the mob. Spaulding fought his way swinging his black jack and finally landed his prisoner behind the bars. For hours the mob yelled around the jail, then went to bed.

Car Enters Tenement.

New York, Aug. 21.—A car of the New York City Railway Company, which was being repaired yesterday afternoon on the fourth floor of the barn of the 14th street line, at 14th street and Avenue B, came suddenly in contact with the current that had been turned on for shifting cars to other tracks. It started, ran off the end of the track, through two brick walls, into a six-story tenement house, occupied by twenty-four families, at No. 521 East 14th street. The car poked its forward end several inches into the three room apartment of Rosario Caccamo, an Italian, living with his daughter and two sons on the fifth floor. A panic resulted in the tenement house, men, women and children rushing into the street and up to the roof. Nobody was hurt, however.

A Midnight Struggle.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 21.—A desperate midnight struggle between two prisoners, in which the thin blade of a safety razor was used, took place in the jail here between George Reed Clark and Joseph Mialer. Clark, who shot the Thomas J. Barrett, proprietor of the Hotel Roebing, attempted to break out when Mialer, who had been told to watch him, cried out: "I am sick," which was a signal to the guards. Seizing the safety razor blade Clark sprang at Mialer, saying, "You are trying to give me away, are you, I'll cut your throat and mine too." Then followed the terrible struggle which was stopped only when half a dozen guards with drawn revolvers saved Mialer. Clark was put in chains.

Meteor's Fall Shakes Vermont.

Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 21.—Professor Samuel Sheldon, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, went to Bristol North yesterday to investigate the fall of a meteor which was observed by many people throughout Addison county early Saturday morning. A physician who saw it fall said that it was of unusual brilliancy and size. The effect of its fall was like that of an earthquake, the country within several miles at the scene of its landing experiencing shocks which caused damage to many houses.

German Force Defeated.

Capetown, Aug. 21.—A decisive defeat has been administered to a strong German force by Morengos, the Hottentot chieftain, who escaped last week from Cape Colony and crossed the border into German Southwest Africa, according to a report received today. Between thirty and forty Germans are believed to have been killed and scores wounded. Morengos at the head of a force of 500 men is now reported to be raiding the villages in the Gaab river valley.

Demand Reinstatement.

New York, Aug. 21.—A meeting will be held this afternoon by the New York and New Jersey Metal Trades' Association to determine whether 17,000 machinists in New York City, will go on a strike tomorrow. The men want an increase of wages of 25 cents a day. The International Association has sanctioned the strike, which is set for tomorrow.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, Aug. 21.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed today against E. C. Hazard & Co., wholesale grocers. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000. The claim is made that the firm admits its inability to pay its debts.

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\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, and \$12.00 a pair.
Were \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$12.50, and \$18.50.

Arabian.
\$3.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, and \$20.00 a pair.
Were \$10.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, and \$25.00.

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